屋久島へとやってきた湊たち。美鶴の父から語られる10年前の真相とは!?

早くも登場！湊と風化が表紙の第3巻は6月27日発売予定!!

すべての事件の発端である10年前の謎の集団事故には、鬼瓜の家であり御神楽グループ、そして鬼瓜の巫女――御神楽静流（ぎりしょうこうえんこ）が大きくかかわっていた。彼女たちは鬼瓜の真相を求め、屋久島にいる鬼瓜の父親に会いに行くのだが……ここには――

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BUT FIRST I BELIEVE I NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO ONE OF YOU.
NOW I BELIEVE...
YOU'VE HEARD SOME OF THIS FROM MITSURU ALREADY

FOR THAT I AM SORRY..
IF I COULD HAVE ATONED FOR THESE SINS WITH MY LIFE, I WOULD HAVE DONE SO LONG AGO. BUT NOW YOU ARE ALL WE CAN RELY ON.
...

ON TO THE MAIN TOPIC,

TAKEBA YUKARI-KUN
AH.. YES?
WE ADULTS ARE TRULY... THE ONES TO BLAME

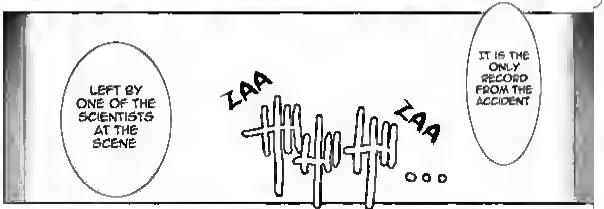
JUST AS IT SOUNDS. HE WISHED TO MANIPULATE TIME TO MANIPULATE PAST EVENTS TO CREATE A FUTURE OF HIS DESIGNS
WHAT KOUETSU, MY FATHER, WAS ATTEMPTING WITH THE POWER OF THESE MONSTERS
WAS A DEVICE WITH THE ABILITY TO ALTER TIME.

IN HIS LATER YEARS, HE BECAME SOMEWHAT NIHILISTIC
THINKING BACK ON IT, HE MIGHT HAVE GONE ASTRAY TRYING TO FIGHT OFF THOSE IDEALS
BUT MY FATHER TOOK THE RESEARCH INTO AN UNUSUAL DIRECTION
THIS IS KINDA MORE SERIOUS THAN I THOUGHT

...
AND IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE IT TO YOU.

YOU ARE RIGHT TO SEEK THE TRUTH.

ZAA
WHAT'S THAT...?


LEFT BY ONE OF THE SCIENTISTS AT THE SCENE
ZAA
ZAA
IT IS THE ONLY RECORD FROM THE ACCIDENT

May reach the eyes of someone understanding.
THAT VOICE...
is my only wish.

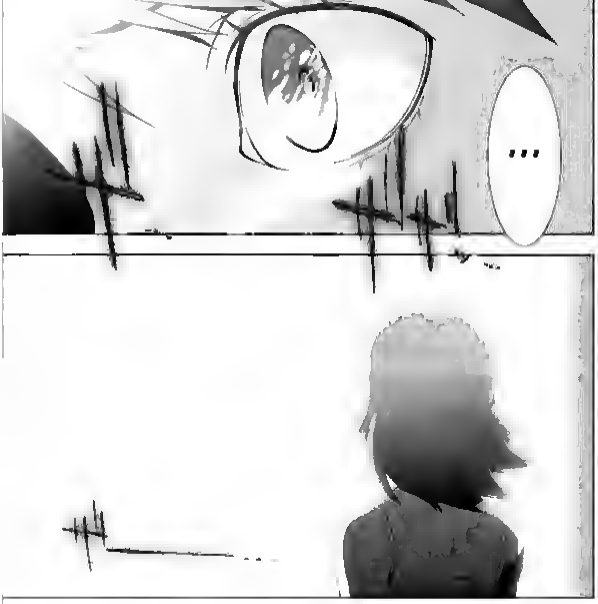
That this video...

This experiment... Should never have come to pass!
My employer been drawn in by malicious ideas...
But if I hadn't done this, the world itself could have been destroyed!
It is likely too late to prevent this tragedy...
In order to end this nightmare...
The remnants of the Shadows have largely broken and scattered from the explosion...
"THE END OF EVERYTHING" is
THE WORLD... DESTROYED...
You watching this, whoever you may be...

They must all be defeated!!!
THE TWELVE SHADOWS ...
THAT'S WHAT THE CHAIRMAN SAID
IT WASN'T IN VAIN ..
SO WE WERE DOING THE RIGHT THING!
All of this...
Is my fault.

I could see all this happening, and yet I let success blind me to following my employer's path...
Everything...
Is my... fault...
D-DAD?

DADDY!!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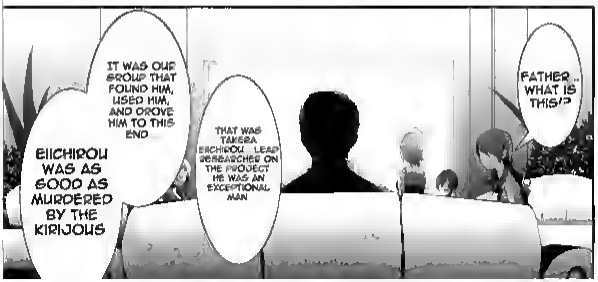
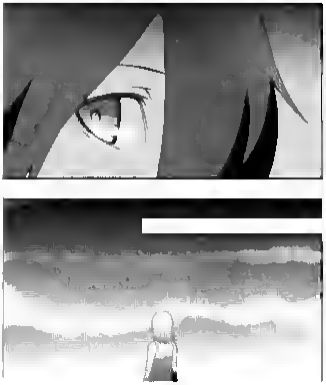

FATHER... WHAT IS THIS!?
THAT WAS TAKEBA EIICHIROU. LEAD RESEARCHER ON THE PROJECT. HE WAS AN EXCEPTIONAL MAN.
IT WAS OUR GROUP THAT FOUND HIM, USED HIM, AND DROVE HIM TO THIS END.
EIICHIROU WAS AS GOOD AS MURDERED BY THE KIRIJOUS.

ALL THOSE LIVES LOST...
WHAT MY FATHER WAS DOING...
THE DARK HOUR... TARTARUS
DOES THIS MEAN...

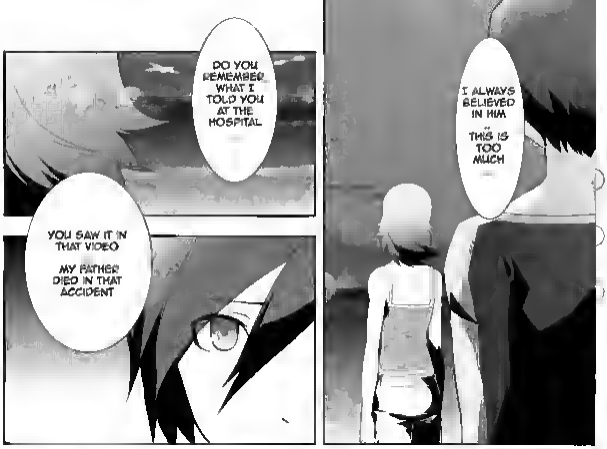
HEY... TAKEBA!
THAT WAS ALL HIS FAULT?

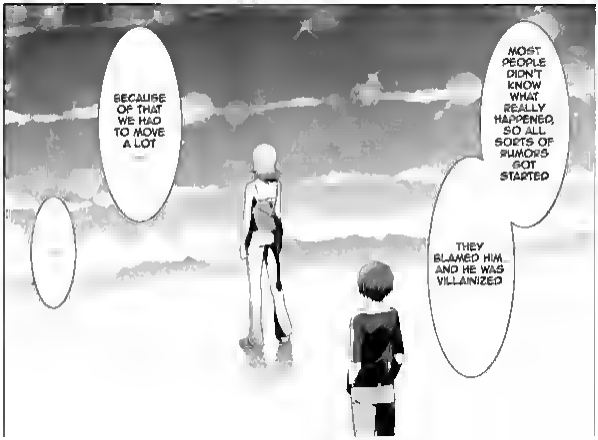
THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT...!?
YOU WERE TRYING TO TAKE PITY ON ME?
SO IS THIS THE REASON YOU WERE HIDING THINGS?

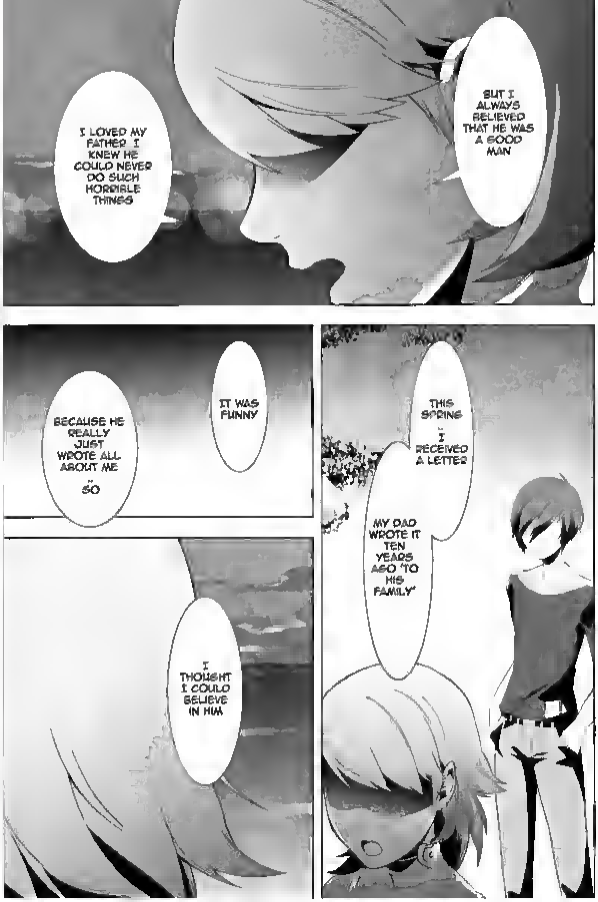
...!
TAKEBA IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
STOP TRYING TO PITY ME!!



TAKEBA!!


DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU AT THE HOSPITAL
YOU SAW IT IN THAT VIDEO
MY FATHER DIED IN THAT ACCIDENT
I ALWAYS BELIEVED IN HIM
THIS IS TOO MUCH


BECAUSE OF THAT WE HAD TO MOVE A LOT
MOST PEOPLE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED, SO ALL SORTS OF RUMORS GOT STARTED
THEY BLAMED HIM AND HE WAS VILLAINIZED


I LOVED MY FATHER. I KNEW HE COULD NEVER DO SUCH HORRIBLE THINGS
BUT I ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT HE WAS A GOOD MAN
IT WAS FUNNY
BECAUSE HE REALLY JUST WROTE ALL ABOUT ME
...SO
I THOUGHT I COULD BELIEVE IN HIM
THIS SPRING
...I RECEIVED A LETTER
MY DAD WROTE IT TEN YEARS AGO "TO HIS FAMILY"

WHEN I AWAKENED TO THE POTENTIAL THE NIGHT THE LETTER ARRIVED, I KNEW IT COULDN'T BE COINCIDENCE
I WAS SCARED, BUT I THOUGHT BEING CLOSE TO THE KIRIJOU GROUP COULD HELP ME LEARN SOMETHING
THAT'S WHY I BECAME A PERSONA-USER, WHY I FOUGHT
BUT NOW ... IT'S LIKE
IT WAS ALL REALLY POINTLESS

HEH
REALITY SUCKS DOESN'T IT I MIGHT HAVE JUST BEEN JEALOUS
MY DAD IS DEAD BUT KIRIJOU-SENPAI STILL HAS HERS

...
AREN'T YOU GOING TO SAY SOMETHING?

YOU PROBABLY THINK I'M JUST AS PITIFUL AS THE REST OF THEM DO!!
JUST LOOK AT YOU! NOTHING EVER PHASES YOU, DOES IT
DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING THROUGH!
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT
..

I'M SORRY ...
I JUST I DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THIS ANYMORE
TELL ME ... WHAT ... AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW
MAYBE ...
WHAT DO I DO ...

HUH
...

AHAH
...
YOU REALLY ARE SOMETHING

YOU SHOULD KEEP BELIEVING IN HIM

THANKS FOR LETTING ME TALK

I'M SORRY I'VE JUST BEEN THINKING OF MYSELF
YOU LOST YOUR PARENTS TOO
IT'S OKAY NOW I'M USED TO IT HURTING

AH

HE-EY!!
I BET SENPAI TOLD YOU TO BRING ME BACK, DIDN'T SHE?
hmm!

REALLY, THANKS THOUGH

SHE DID
HAHA, WELL AT LEAST YOU'RE HONEST

WOBBLE
I WAS SO FREAKED OUT AFTER THAT EVERYONE ELSE WAS FOR WORRIED FOR YOU TOO
H-HEY YUKA-TAN ... ARE YOU ALL OKAY AND STUFF?

GLAD TO HEAR IT
I'M FINE, BACK TO MY NORMAL SELF

YOU KNOW...
IT'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN THINKING
ONCE A PERSONA-USER AWAKENS, THEY CAN NO LONGER FORGET WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE DARK HOUR
I KINDA THINK
ITS LIKE, IN EXCHANGE FOR POWER YOU LOSE THE ABILITY TO TURN AWAY
FROM THE THINGS YOU HAVE TO FACE
IT'S UP TO US TO DO THIS
AWRIGHT LET'S GET BACK!!
SURE IS!

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父の遺言どおりにシャドウを倒し、ゆかりのわだかまりも溶けるのであった…

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